# State BEARFACTS 1991 – 2001 Wyoming

The population of Wyoming in 2001 was 493,032. Its rank was 50th in the nation.

### PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 2001 Wyoming had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$30,367. This PCPI ranked 17th in the United States and was 99 percent of the national average, \$30,574. The 2001 PCPI reflected an increase of 6.7 percent from 2000. The 2000-2001 national change was 2.4 percent. In 1991 the PCPI of Wyoming was \$18,680 and ranked 22nd in the United States. The 1991-2001 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 5.0 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 4.4 percent.

## TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

In 2001 Wyoming had a total personal income (TPI) of \$14,972,085\*. This TPI ranked 50th in the United States. In 1991 the TPI of Wyoming was \$8,578,957\* and ranked 50th in the United States. The 2001 TPI reflected an increase of 6.5 percent from 2000. The 2000-2001 national change was 3.5 percent. The 1991-2001 average annual growth rate of TPI was 5.7 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 5.6 percent.

## COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and total personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Wyoming. In 2001 net earnings accounted for 62.7 percent of TPI (compared with 65.1 in 1991); dividends, interest, and rent were 24.9 percent (compared with 23.2 in 1991); and personal current transfer receipts were 12.3 percent (compared with 11.7 in 1991). From 2000 to 2001 net earnings increased 8.6 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 0.7 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 8.3 percent. From 1991 to 2001 net earnings increased on average 5.3 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 6.5 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 6.3 percent.

## EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in Wyoming increased from \$9,691,671\* in 2000 to \$10,519,583\* in 2001, an increase of 8.5 percent. The 2000-2001 national change was 3.1 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1991 estimate of \$6,304,718\* to the 2001 estimate was 5.3 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 5.8 percent.

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<sup>\*</sup>Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.